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GRAND JURY IS BUSY WITH MANY WITNESSES

UNDERSTOOD THAT LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE WILL BE GIVEN A DAY.

TOWNSHIP MATTER COMES UP

The Jury Will Probably Map Out Some Work For State's Attorney Wooster.

All indications point to the fact that the members of the Law and Order league intend to bring matters before the grand jury, which is now in session. A conference between Rev. C. C. McLean, Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, Attorney Clarence Brooks and State's Attorney Wooster was held this morning in Mr. Wooster's office at the court house. It is understood that the leaders in the league have asked the state's attorney for the use of the grand jury for one whole day, and it is understood that they have selected Thursday of this week as the day on which to bring matters before that body.

Township Matters Up Also. If general appearances go for anything, the highway commissioner matter will also be brought to the notice of the state's attorney. That official has been in conference with the gentlemen who are prominent in bringing about an investigation.

Jury Busy. It is evident now at least that the grand jury will have a very busy session, and they will be in session a much longer time than was at first anticipated.

Circuit Court Work. The Lee county circuit court convened again this morning at nine o'clock. Clyde Smith, attorney for John J. Ives, was granted leave by Judge Farrand to file a motion to quash the indictment charging Mr. Ives with embezzlement. The motion will be argued some time tomorrow. The matter was set for argument this morning, but on account of both Mr. Wooster and Mr. Edwards having to meet with the grand jury Judge Farrand consented to a brief delay in the matter.

Juror Pyne Here. William Pyne, the grand juror who failed to answer to roll call when circuit court convened yesterday, arrived on the scene this morning. The bad condition of the roads made it impossible for him to get here yesterday.

TAX PAYER BRINGS UP THE CITY HALL QUESTION

Thinks Taxes Should Be Reduced Before More Burdens Are Added To Present Ones.

Mr. Editor: Some weeks since a petition was circulated to bring before the voters at the coming city election the question of building a city building, this building to cost \$15,000 to \$20,000. A building of this kind would be a credit to our beautiful city.

If the tax payers will scan carefully their tax receipts for 1905 taxes they will notice an increase in taxes over 1904.

Inasmuch as our taxes are gradually on the increase, it occurs to me that before rushing into debt and issuing bonds for the amount necessary to complete a building of this kind the subject should receive careful consideration from the tax payers. In my opinion we should not vote to increase our taxes at the present time, but should economize in the expenditure of money and gradually lower our taxes, and later on erect a building that would perhaps cost more and be of sufficient size for a larger population.

The building of a home of this kind for our city government will carry with it the expenditure of monies in many ways that will come up from time to time. Our fire and police departments are constantly demanding an increase in their force, and with taxation to the limit, it's time to call a halt. Let's be satisfied with our present condition and not increase taxation.

Mr. Voter, if you want taxation increased VOTE FOR THE CITY BUILDING. If you want taxation reduced, vote NO on the proposition.

TAX PAYER. Mrs. R. W. Cowles has returned to Bloomington.

LEGISLATURE HEARS MESSAGE, THEN ADJOURNS

SENATE MEETS AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING AND HOUSE IN AFTERNOON.

DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS TONIGHT

Will Support Any Bill Providing For Direct Primaries and Plurality Vote.

Springfield, Ill., April 10—Special—The general assembly met this noon in special session. Senator Berry presided over the senate in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Sherman, who has not yet arrived from Hot Springs, Ark. Speaker Shurtleff presided over the house.

The message of Governor Deneen was read. In his message Governor Deneen advocated a uniform compulsory state primary law; that the names of all candidates be submitted to the people; that judges and clerks of primary elections be appointed by the county judge, and that to the primary elections the machine of general elections be applied.

The message asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the state civil service commission and states that the governor will ask by special message to the legislature or to the appropriate committee, the amount requisite for continuing the investigation of the reports of the Illinois Central railroad.

In this connection, the governor states that the men who are conducting the Illinois Central investigation were in New York City when the call convening the general assembly was issued and are on their way home to prepare statements.

The senate adjourned to 11 a. m. tomorrow and the house to 3 p. m. tomorrow. The democrats will hold a caucus tonight at the St. Nicholas hotel. They will support any bill which provides for direct primaries and nomination by plurality vote.

PEORIA GRAFT REPORT.

Peoria, April 10—For the purpose of investigating certain charges of graft against the highway commissioners of Peoria township, a special meeting of the town board will be held.

At the regular meeting the report of the commissioners was held as unsatisfactory. There was an item for a "junketing" tour to the Portland Exposition of \$300 which was participated in by Isaac Crandall and August Green, Jr.

This, as well as several items for attorneys' fees and supplies, did not look right to the board and a special committee was appointed to investigate.

This action is the outgrowth of charges of graft made by T. W. Clift, a member of the board of commissioners.

KICK BY HORSE FATAL.

Michael M. Fineran, a well known farmer of the town of Magnolia, on Thursday bought a horse of a gypsy trader. When he went into the stall at Evansville to look after it Friday the vicious beast kicked him in the head, fracturing the skull and inflicting what are regarded as fatal injuries by Drs. Smith and Spencer, who attended him and performed the trephining operation in an effort to save his life. His wife is at present living in Janesville.

REMAINS ARRIVED.

The remains of Mrs. J. P. Meserole arrived here shortly after noon today and were taken immediately to the Presbyterian church where the services were held.

Dr. S. S. Cryor officiated and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Several friends and relatives of the deceased accompanied the remains and the funeral service was largely attended.

ALDERMAN STERLING MAYOR.

At a special session of the city council this afternoon, Alderman Jas. N. Sterling was elected mayor pro tem; during the absence of Mayor Edwards from the city.

S. S. Sills has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Elmer E. Thomas has returned from an extended visit with friends in Evanston.

DOWIE IN CHICAGO; REMAINS AT AUDITORIUM.

In State of Partial Collapse He Consults With His Legal Advisors.

Chicago, April 10—Special—Dowie arrived this morning in a state of partial collapse and instead of going to Zion he went to the Auditorium hotel, where he is in consultation with his legal advisors and a few remaining faithful.

PEORIA BANKER MISSING.

Peoria, Ill., April 10—The whereabouts of Louis H. Look, the runaway cashier of the Peoples' Savings bank, is still a mystery. The police are completely baffled. It is supposed that he has gone to California, while friends declare that he has merely left for a short vacation and will return soon.

The fact that he disposed of all his property and was accompanied by his wife is considered by depositors in the bank as proof that he will not return.

The several stockholders having claims against the cashier of the defunct bank did not file their suits, as it was learned that he had sold or transferred all of his property.

BOARD MUST NAME A NEW CHAIRMAN

SUPERVISORS TO CONVELE LATER PART OF THE PRESENT MONTH.

TWO NAMES BEING CONSIDERED

Chairmanship May Go To J. M. Trostle of Ashton or F. E. Rogers of Wyoming.

It is not yet known when the Lee county board of supervisors will meet in special session for the purpose of organization.

It may be some time the latter part of the present month. It will be necessary for the board to meet and elect a chairman before June 1, when the board will meet again in regular session. Some time between now and June 1st Judge Scott will, according to law, find it necessary to appoint the board of review.

The chairman of the board of supervisors will be a member of the board of review by virtue of his office.

Thus far but two supervisors have been mentioned for chairman of the board. They are John M. Trostle of Ashton township, and Frank E. Rogers of Wyoming township.

CITY STREET CARS ARE BEING REPAIRED

Are Being Thoroughly Overhauled and Given a Fresh Coat of Paint.

The city street cars, about which complaints have been made lately by the city council, are being thoroughly overhauled and given a new coat of paint and varnish.

The motors and working parts of the cars are also being inspected and put in first class condition.

One car which has been so renovated has been sent to Sterling yesterday and one was brought back to go through the process.

Other improvements will be made on the city railway as soon as the weather is settled.

SUPERVISORS HERE.

Supervisors James Kirby of Alto, Michael Sullivan of Reynolds and Henry Gehant of Brooklyn were here today.

WALTERS MOVES WEST.

W. J. Walters removed today to Columbia, Neb., where he has purchased a brewery.

COAL GOES UP.

Throughout Illinois the price of coal at the mines jumped yesterday from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton.

Dr. Robbins returned this morning from a trip to Chicago.

Manager H. C. Higgins went to Sterling on business this afternoon.

Garden and Flower Seeds

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A complete line of new bulk Garden Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets.

Rice, Crossman, Ferry, Mandeville & King and Vick's Package Garden and Flower Seeds.

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Modern house and 3 lots South Side.....\$3300
Modern house South Side.....\$2300
New house North Side, lot 100 by 200, only.....\$1250
5 acres north Dixon, modern house \$6000
3 room cottage, easy payment.....\$1600
7 room modern house South Side \$3500
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107 West First Street
Over Walgreen-Davis Drug Store.

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A full line of Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks, Garden Trowels and everything that goes to make up a complete outfit for taking care of a garden. You will find them at

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Hardware. Both Phones. 301 First St.

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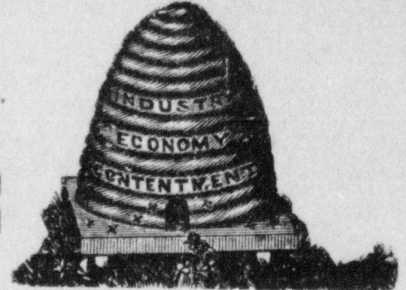
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Swiss Curtains from.....49c to \$2.00 pair
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Ingrain Rugs 7x9\$6.75
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GENERAL cleaning work, grading, black dirt, sand and gravel. Phone 811. Sherman Mick, corner Dixon and Fourth St. 831st

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FURST-Class dish washer. Good wages. Call at Nachusa House. 831st

FARM HAND that can milk. Good wages to right party. Robt. S. Hanne, Home phone U 4, rural delivery No. 2. 831st

FOR SALE

EGGS from thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Set your hens now if you want your pullets to lay this fall. \$1.00 and \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. F. E. Ackert, 212 East Boyd St., Dixon. 841st

FOR SALE-A first-class hand printing press, with type complete. Price very cheap. Inquire Nachusa House, Dixon, Ill. 701st

CLARINET in good condition-also music rack. R. S. this office.

IS FOOT gasoline launch, carrying four to six people. In good order. \$125. Can be seen at East End Shoe Factory. 801st

WHITE Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Pullets \$1.25. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. J. H. Drew, 700 N. Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. 731st

A \$50. Piano certificate for \$5.00. F. this office. 731st

\$125 De Laval No. 2 hand cream separator, used very little, in first class condition for \$75 cash. E. M. Smith, Flag, Ill. P. O. address, Rochelle, Ill., R. F. D. No. 5. 816st

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ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clipper Lawn Mower Co. Enquire B. F. Shaw or the Union TELEGRAPH office. 831st

A SIX-ROOM flat, also 3 rooms for light housekeeping, all with modern improvements. Enquire at 919 First St. 801st

A PLEASANTLY furnished room at Bluff Park. Enquire at this office. 801st

SIX room flat, 115 East Fourth St., near court house. Call Mr. Leland No. 46, either phone. 831st

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A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes, also to clean your cesspools and closets. 3-4 animals removed. Disinfectants for use. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon. 481st

FOR SALE OR RENT

NEW Cottage, 6 blocks from court house to reliable party having good references. Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, 722 South Galena Ave. 791st

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Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a.m. daily	6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m. daily	7:30 a.m.
8	6:16 a.m. daily	8:55 a.m.
10	6:37 a.m. daily	9:00 a.m.
16*	7:12 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
20	9:27 a.m. daily	11:55 a.m.
28	10:32 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
14	3:50 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m. daily	8:50 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m. Sun. only	7:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	11:00 p.m. daily	1:52 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m. daily	12:44 p.m.
7	10:05 p.m. daily	12:26 a.m.
19	12:30 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.
17*	4:00 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.
35	6:00 p.m. daily	8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m. daily	9:18 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m. daily	10:23 p.m.

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No. 123 Southern Express.....10:20 a.m.
131 Decatur Express.....4:10 p.m.
191 Amboy Freight.....9:40 a.m.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 132 Ft. Dodge Day Express.....9:40 a.m.
124 Local Mail.....5:20 p.m.
192 Local Freight.....12:45 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.

To the Republican Voters of the 35th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

For Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE-To the Republican voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters. I shall abide by the wishes of the people regarding the issue of United States Senator as expressed at the primaries.

ROLAND H. WOODS,
Rock Falls, Illinois.

Minority Representative.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for minority representative in the general assembly from this, the thirty-fifth senatorial district.

JOHN E. ERWIN,
Dixon, Ill.

For Representative.

To the Republican Voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Lee, Whiteside and DeKalb, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Illinois from this district, subject to the Republican primaries to be held on April 28th next, and earnestly solicit your support at said primaries.

HARVEY L. SHELDON, Rock Falls, Ill.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. A. T. Tourtellott.

County Clerk.

To the Republican voters of Lee county, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for county clerk, subject to the Republican Primaries, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
Dixon, Ill.

County Judge.

I AM a candidate for renomination to the office of county judge of Lee county, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of the voters at the primaries on April 28th.

ROBERT H. SCOTT.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. M. J. McGowan.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee county, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th.

F. E. RICE.

For County Treasurer.

To the Republican voters of Lee County, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN M. STEWART, DIXON, ILL.

For County Judge.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. A. G. HARRIS.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the general election for city officers for the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, will be held in said city on the 17th day of April A. D. 1906, in the hereinafter designated places, for the election of ONE ALDERMAN IN AND FOR EACH OF THE FIVE WARDS IN SAID CITY.

Notice is further given that said election shall be held in the several wards in said city in the places heretofore designated by the city council of said city, as follows, to-wit:

- First Ward Polling Place, Howard Johnson's Cigar Store.
- Second Ward Polling Place, Dement Bldg., No. 116 Hennepin Avenue.
- Third Ward Polling Place, Youngman & Valle's Coal Office.
- Fourth Ward Polling Place, Finkler's Restaurant.
- Fifth Ward Polling Place, O. B. Anderson's Carpenter Shop.

The proposition to erect a new city building, on the site of the old one corner of Hennepin Avenue and Second Street, to cost not to exceed \$20,000, and to issue bonds payable in twenty annual installments to pay for the same, will be submitted to the voters at said election.

Said election will be opened at seven (7) o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five (5) o'clock in the evening.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 27th day of March A. D., 1906.
HENRY U. BARDWELL,
City Clerk.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is wonderful spring tonic. It drives out all impurities. A good thing for the whole family. Keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Nachusa, April 10—J. B. Eicholtz and granddaughter, Miss Erma, visited at the Wm. Carson home in South Dixon over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown of Franklin Grove were visitors here Sunday.

Lee Crawford has been ill for the past several days.

Don't forget the Easter social next Saturday evening.

Wm. Eicholtz of Chicago was home over Sunday.

A very entertaining Easter service, for which the Sunday school has been rehearsing for some time, will be given in the church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weyant spent Sunday in Woosung.

FRANKLIN GROVE CORRESPONDENCE

Franklin Grove, April 10—Charles M. Seerist of Ravenswood spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Franklin Grove.

Walter Newcomer was home from Maple Park to spend Sunday with his parents. His father, Mr. George Newcomer, who has been quite ill, is some better.

Miss Lucy Shafer left for a visit of several months with relatives in the east.

Miss Anna Dow came from St. Charles Friday to spend a few days at the home of her brother, J. D. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford Tibbles, who have been spending their honeymoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Lahman, left Saturday for Yale, Ia., where they will make their home.

Miss Retta Parker visited the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Brown.

Allen Robinson of Webster City, Iowa, spent a few days last week with friends in our village.

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church held their annual market on Saturday, April 14.

Roy Dierdorff left Sunday evening for his home at Pearson, Iowa, after a week's visit with relatives here.

George Stephan of Ashton spent Sunday evening with Franklin acquaintances.

Mrs. John Blocher went to Chicago last week for a visit with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe King and Mr. and Mrs. George King went to Dixon Wednesday to be present at the marriage of Miss Maude Kalebough.

Mrs. Miller of Chadwick is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Goetzberger, who has been quite seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. Lulu Spangler of Nachusa spent last Wednesday at the home of her brothers, Andrew and Isaac Naylor.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Stevens are entertaining a niece and nephew from Chicago.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Miss Clytie Roe. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Solomon Sunday went to Benton Harbor, Mich., last week to visit his daughters, Mesdames Ross and Crucius.

W. C. Dutcher of Dixon was in Franklin on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Sunday left Tuesday morning for Mill Grove, Indiana, to be present at the funeral of her father, whose death occurred there on Monday.

Fred Krehl made a business trip to Chicago the first part of the week.

Wesley Jacobs, who has been making an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Jacobs, expects to leave Tuesday for Chicago, where he will visit a short time with his brother prior to his return to his home in Denver, Colo.

Dr. C. M. Cryor of Dixon spent Sunday with Franklin friends.

Mrs. Newcomer of Polo, came Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Newcomer.

Blaine Hussey entertained a number of his young friends at his home Friday evening. The young people all report an enjoyable time, the evening having been spent principally in games. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

We understand that the Franklin hotel has been sold to a gentleman from Oklahoma. We are glad to know that this hotel will again be open to the public as it is a much needed establishment in our village and we wish the new proprietor much success.

The various churches in our village are busy now preparing for the Easter exercises and appropriate and pleasing services will be held both morning and evening next Sabbath.

Its equal as a curative agent does not exist. So perfect is the medicinal action as to challenge the admiration of the medical profession. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

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IS THE FIRST PRIZE.

This distribution of prizes is to be given to those who send us the largest lists of names and addresses of the heads of families who have no piano. The piano will be given to the one sending the largest list.

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Will be given to the other contestants in Credit Bills. The second highest list will receive a Credit Bill for \$125. The next five largest lists will receive Credit Bills for \$100 each, and the next 25 will receive Credit Bills for \$50, and the following groups of ten each of the competitors sending in the next ten largest lists will be given Credit Bills \$2 less than the preceding prizes until the entire amount is distributed.

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CONDITIONS

Are simply these:—You must send only names of heads of families residing in Lee, Whiteside, Ogle and Carroll counties who had no piano. You must give the complete address, and only one name from each family. If they live in a town give the street and number, if in the country give the rural route. If any lists sent in are found to contain names of families who own and have in their home a piano at the time the list was made, said list will be thrown out and will not be entitled to any prize whatever. We want only names of families who have NO PIANO.

You may secure the first prize by only a little work, as no one person can tell the names of many families who have no piano. Make out your list, signing your name in full, giving your address and the date when the list was made, and send it in. No one outside our office will know the names of the parties contained in your list. At the end of the contest the names of the two first prize winners will be published in the papers stating the exact number of names each had.

Those who receive credit bills can apply same on any new Kimball piano in our Dixon store at the regular price, but cannot apply them on any purchase made prior to the close of the contest, April 30, 1906. Credit Bills will be good until May 25, 1906. Easy payments will be granted to those wishing to be accommodated by applying their credit bill and paying the balance in small monthly payments. If you secure a credit bill and already have an instrument, you can transfer the same to another party who may wish to buy a piano by having the transfer made in our office and properly endorsed. No more than one Credit Bill will be accepted on the same piano. All lists must be in our office not later than 6 o'clock, April 30, 1906.

Our object in this contest is to find out the names of people who are liable to be in the market in the future for a piano, for no home is complete without a piano and the fact that we are opening a permanent branch house in Dixon, and making Dixon the distributing point for Lee, Whiteside, Ogle and Carroll counties makes it important that we find out who may be in the market for a piano.

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Side Lights on Its Leaders and What They Hope to Accomplish

Sale of Adulterated Foods and Beverages Not Forbidden, but They Must Be Properly Labeled—No Sailing Under False Colors—How the Stomach of Modern Mankind Has Become a Chemical Laboratory

ALL people who eat should be interested in the pure food bill. Those who do not—but it is just as well to draw the line here, for this article is not intended for the dead. Those who drink should also sit up and take notice, even though the beverage is nothing stronger than chicory coffee or pink tea. As for the folks who take medicine, their attention should be attracted most of all, for the chemical analyses of most of the stuff we dump into our alimentary canals reveal results fearful and wonderful to behold. They are enough to make one take to the diet of the Colorado man who said he could live on air and water.

What with doctored foods, adulterated liquors and nostrums with alluring names the stomach of the modern man and woman is a chemical laboratory. According to the food experts, we eat meats and vegetables preserved in acids sufficiently strong to take the brass off a door knob, get full on imitation whisky and counterfeit wine and when these have made us sick take dope that contains more alcohol than it does medicine. Before this discouraging array of formaldehyde, salicylic acid and borax what chance has a man anyway? Scarcely had we recovered from our microbe scare than we are put up against this. It is but a cheerless prospect that science places before us—germs, poisons, chemical horrors, breakfast foods and the grave! Life is no longer a vale of tears only,

factures. Heyburn is the heavyweight of the senate, tipping the scales at about the same figure as Secretary Taft. When elected to the upper house Heyburn wrote to his predecessor, Hittelfeld, to secure him a chair to fit his ample proportions, and Hittelfeld said he would have to have one specially made, as there was not such a chair in Washington. He thereupon ordered a chair "as big as half an ice wagon."

Senator Heyburn was born in 1852 and is a Pennsylvania Quaker. He is a lawyer, having made a fortune in mining practice. His chief office he maintained at Seattle, Wash., and a smaller one at his home in Wallace, Ida. Heyburn was one of the few prominent men in his state who did not go into the silver movement.

There is quite a pretty romance connected with the life of the big western senator. The sweetheart of his youth was Miss Gherstein Yeatman. It is said that a quarrel between the two led to Heyburn's going west. At any rate, he was true to his first love and remained a bachelor. Miss Yeatman married, but the union proved unhappy, and she procured a divorce. After Heyburn was senator the early courtship was renewed and resulted in marriage in 1903. Mrs. Heyburn is a Quaker also, and she and her portly husband use the formal "thee" and "thou" in addressing each other.

The largest of the senators has a well modulated but powerful voice, and

one till many times, to do away with laboratory provender and liquid refreshment, but as often as presented the measure was allowed to die the death of the abandoned. The North Dakota senator is just as enthusiastic for Heyburn's bill as he was for his own, being happy that at last he begins to see a result from his long labor.

"Blind Pigs."

One story is told of McCumber that illustrates his quality. At one time he was prosecuting attorney of his county. A prohibition law was on the statute books, but the liquor men managed to evade it by keeping what were called "blind pigs." McCumber thought he had been elected to enforce all laws, and he went after the "blind pigs" tooth and nail, with the result that he drove nearly all of them out of the county. The liquor men tried to make terms with the fearless prosecutor, but found there was nothing doing. They then swore to get even and made the oath good by defeating McCumber for re-election. But they did not figure that their old foe would turn up later in the United States senate.

McCumber, who is under fifty years of age, was born and reared on a western farm. He studied law at Ann Arbor. Prior to his election to the senate, which came about as the result of a deadlock, he served several terms in the North Dakota legislature.

In the house the pure food fight has been led by Colonel W. P. Hepburn of Iowa. Hepburn is one of the old members both in point of service and in years, as he will be seventy-three his next birthday. He is one of the most forceful and eloquent speakers in either house. He is popularly known as Pete Hepburn by his colleagues, but this familiarity does not breed contempt, whatever it may do in the adage. Any man who has ever been up against the Iowa colonel in a forensic battle has a wholesome respect for him thereafter.

The action of the house committee in substituting the Heyburn pure food bill for the Hepburn bill places the Iowa man's name on two of the most important measures before this congress, as he is also author of the railroad rate bill. While the substitution changes only a "y" to a "p," it complicates matters in a way to endanger the final outcome of the fight.

Originator of "the Poison Squad."

But behind all the congressional sponsors for pure food stands the figure of a man not in congress, but who, after all, is the real leader in the war against food and drink adulteration. He is Professor Harvey W. Wiley, chemist of the agricultural department. Professor Wiley is over sixty years of age and has been chief of the bureau of chemistry for nearly twenty-five years. He it was that made the famous experiments as to food adulterations by feeding a number of government clerks on meats preserved with boric and salicylic acids and other like preparations, chemical imitations of food, doctored vegetables and fruits and liquors concocted after the fashion of those usually handed out to the general public. His subjects were popularly known as "the poison squad," just as the experimenters were called "the borax brigade." When the victims got too much of certain kinds of tinkered up foods they were allowed to rest until they could stand another dose. The effects were carefully noted, and the evidence thus gathered has played a considerable part in subsequent pure food discussions. Professor Wiley and his associates started with no preconceived notions of what the result of the tests would be, but they had not progressed far until they concluded that at least the larger number of these preparations are harmful. None of "the poison squad" died, but most of them lost weight, and many, though not positively ill, found they were dull and listless and could not do their work, though this last is not exactly an unusual condition with government clerks.

One of the poison squad had the laugh on the rest of the victims. It was while they were on the salicylic acid meal. This particular man had rheumatism, for which the salicylic dose is the standard remedy. So while the others were getting sicker and sicker he was recovering from his swollen joints.

At one stage of the game the complexion of all the diners turned a delicate pink. So highly ornate was the hue that girls turned to look at them on the streets. Not an unmixed evil, one would say, and yet Washington men may be more shy and modest than they are given credit for.

It was Professor Wiley, by the way, who made whisky like that bought over the average bar. He took exactly five minutes in making it, though liquor exactly similar is represented to be ten or twenty years old.

A Synthetic Dinner.

It was another professor of chemistry, Thomas B. Stillman of Hoboken, N. J., who on a wager gave an elaborate dinner to some friends, the only genuine articles on the menu being the meat and lettuce. Even the biscuits were made of chemicals. We have all eaten biscuits that tasted like a combination of rock, leather and soda, but these were not that way. They were of the light, fluffy variety that melt in one's mouth. But they contained no flour. All the other foods—and there were thirteen courses—were made up in the laboratory. Even the cocktails and champagne, on which several of the guests became jagged, were of chemicals. There were delicious ices, all the product of tubes and bottles; fruits that never saw a tree or a vine, butter and cream that were never acquainted with a cow, and banana sherbet that would not know a banana if it met one on the street.

The professor called this a synthetic dinner, and everybody else called it "fine."

J. A. EDGERTON.

VOLCANIC HAVOC

Scenes on the Slopes of Vesuvius Recall Pompeii and Herculaneum.

HUNDREDS DEAD AND INJURED

Roof of a Church Collapses, Catching Scores in Its Fall.

KING AND QUEEN ON THE SCENE

They Brave Great Danger in Visiting the Destitute Inhabitants—Devastation Is Everywhere and Terror Universal.

Naples, April 10.—More than 200 persons perished in the district of San Giuseppe. From the ruins of the church, the roof of which collapsed, forty-nine corpses have been recovered. At Sorrento thirty-seven were killed.

Naples, April 10.—Yesterday was a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius. Unconfirmed reports place the number of dead and injured at several hundred, but not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an accurate estimate. At this writing the situation appears more assuring, the lava streams having diminished in volume and in some directions having stopped altogether, while a copious rainfall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary. Almost equally with the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders and ashes, which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances.

Roof of Church Collapses.

This has caused the practical destruction of San Giuseppe, a place of 6,000 inhabitants. All but 200 of the people had fled from San Giuseppe, and these 200 assembled in a church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell in and many persons were killed and injured. The unfortunate were for hours without surgical or medical assistance. The only thing left standing in the church was a statue of St. Anne, the preservation of which the poor, homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their peril.

Twelve Killed at Ottajano.

At Ottajano five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about twelve persons were killed and many were injured. The village is completely deserted by its people. After the evacuation of the place the barracks and prisons fell in. Reports from coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgio, Cremona, Portici, Resina and Torre del Greco have been almost completely abandoned. The inhabitants of Torre Annunziata are prepared to leave at a moment's warning. Somma Vesuviana is another village which has suffered most severely.

DEATH ROLL MAY REACH 500

More Than 200 Lost in the San Giuseppe District Alone.

Naples, April 10.—According to information received here probably as many as 500 lives were lost in the Vesuvius eruption. It is said that more than 200 persons perished in the district of San Giuseppe, while from the ruins of a church which collapsed owing to the weight of ashes on the roof forty-nine corpses have been extricated, and it is asserted that at Sorrento thirty-seven persons were killed by falling houses. A railway train from San Giuseppe for Naples was derailed, owing to showers of stones from the crater. Cavalry proceedings to the succor of the inhabitants of the devastated section have been unable to make progress, the rain falling on the ashes a foot deep having made it impossible for the horses to travel.

The most of the buildings in the villages are of flimsy construction and have flat roofs, and so are but poorly calculated to bear the weight of ashes and cinders that have fallen upon them. Inevitably it will be found that a considerable number of persons have perished by the falling of their homes. Refugees from the threatened or destroyed villages are pouring into Naples by the thousands, arriving in every description of conveyance and on foot. The roads are crowded with processions of men and women carrying crosses and crying piteously.

Professor Mattencci, superintendent of the Mount Vesuvius observatory, telegraphs from the observatory as follows: "The explosive activity of Vesuvius, which was very great yesterday [Sunday] and accompanied by very powerful electric discharges, has diminished."

KING AND QUEEN AT HAND

They Visit the Scene of Terror—Greeted with Enthusiasm.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have further endeared themselves to the people by their activity in behalf of sufferers by the eruption, and the government is exerting itself for the relief of the destitute. This work, however, is obstructed by the congestion of all means of transportation, which are monopolized in the carrying of people out of the zone of danger. The king and queen and their

enties arrived at Naples yesterday morning from Rome. When the royal train reached the station the eruption of the volcano was almost at its worst, but both insisted upon leaving immediately for Torre Annunziata, the king declaring "It is my duty to be there." Traveling in automobiles, and accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Aosta and the Princess of Schleswig-Holstein, they set out for the afflicted districts. Touching scenes greeted them along the way. By the king's order there was no attempt to keep the people away from him. The sovereigns visited Santa Anastasia, Cerola and Somma Vesuviana, where they were greeted with great enthusiasm.

At a certain point the royal party were struck by a small cyclone of ashes and cinders. The king sent his motor car ahead at full speed, and crossed the path of the cyclone in safety. It was found necessary to continue the journey on foot. The conditions at Torre Annunziata and Pompeii have improved, owing to the change in the direction taken by the flowing lava. About 150,000 refugees from the district of Somma Vesuviana have sought shelter here and elsewhere.

MACKINAC STRAITS OPEN

Easterly Gale Breaks Up the Ice, Which Is Nearly All Gone.

Mackinac Island, Mich., April 10.—The Straits of Mackinac are open to navigation for the season of 1908. An easterly gale has been blowing for the past twenty-four hours, and is now increasing in velocity. The heavy seas have completely broken the straits ice fields. Open water extends from Bois Blanc light to Waygeschance.

The honey-combed ice broke rapidly, and the heavy seas ground it to a powder. It has almost entirely disappeared. But a few small ice fields and an occasional large cake of ice are visible, and these are rapidly disintegrating. The ice fields in the south passage are still holding from Freedom to Cheboygan, but is rapidly breaking along the north edge. This passage will soon be open.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, April 10.—McLaurin and Morgan addressed the senate on the railroad rate question, the former advocating legislation and the latter opposing. An executive session was held and a few miscellaneous measures passed.

It was District day in the house and that body resolved itself into a common council for the purpose of making laws for the District of Columbia, a number of measures being acted upon.

Was a Badly Divided Court.

Washington, April 10.—In deciding that the Chicago street railway company that put a tunnel under the Chicago river, according to levels given it by the United States engineer corps, must dig up or lower said tunnel at its own cost now that more water is wanted in the river, the supreme court stood 5 to 4 and one of the five—Holmes—voted *abstain* to prevent the court reversing itself.

Boat Near Oshkosh Afloat.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 10.—About 300 acres of the Butte des Morts marsh, opposite the village of Butte des Morts, is afloat, and it is feared that the bog will be carried into the Fox river through Oshkosh, into Lake Winnebago, causing much damage to the bridges. Efforts are being made to anchor the bog.

Is Real Bubonic Plague.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Dr. Fairfax Irwin, surgeon of the public health and marine hospital service, has received a telegram from Assistant Surgeon John F. Anderson, at Washington, stating that the suspicious cases of sickness of the steamer Burrfield, from Bombay, are bubonic plague. There are four Lascars down with the disease.

Tanner Is for Conciliation.

Washington, April 10.—Commander-in-Chief Tanner, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued his annual address to all G. A. R. posts regarding the exercises to be conducted on Memorial day, and urging that they be carried out not only in the case of the Union dead, but also in that of the Confederate dead.

Engineer Crushed to Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—An east-bound passenger train on the Erie railroad was wrecked ten miles west of here. Engineer Wallace Russell, of Buffalo, was caught beneath his overturned engine and crushed to death. Fireman George Griffith, also of Buffalo, was badly scalded, but probably will recover.

Fatality at a Launching.

St. Nazaire, France, April 10.—The new cruiser Ernest Renan was successfully launched here. M. Geny, the manager of the Creusot works, where the cruiser was built, was killed by falling into the dry dock. His skull was crushed.

Fine Weather in New York.

New York, April 10.—At New York city rain has been falling heavily for twenty hours, accompanied by a heavy wind, while in many parts of the state heavy snow storms are reported.

Five Mines Sign the Scale.

Duquoin, Ill., April 10.—Five mines have signed the 1903 wage scale and resumed operation. One of the mines, the Brush, has a large output.

John D. Rockefeller Heard From.

New York, April 9.—John D. Rockefeller passed through this city on his way from Lakewood, N. J., to his home near Tarrytown, N. Y.

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My work daily aggravated the complaint and I was in torture all the time. After taking two bottles of your medicine I was relieved and two more completely cured me. I feel like a new man now, thanks to your Remedy, and unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering as I was.

Sincerely yours, Howard Sproule, 797 Agate St., St. Paul, Minn.

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"Auld Robin Gray." A ballad that won instant fame against the expectation and even the wish of its author was "Auld Robin Gray," written by Lady Anne Lindsay about the end of the eighteenth century merely for her own satisfaction to replace the coarse verses of an old melody that pleased her. She sang charmingly, and the new ballad soon came into favor. Great was the curiosity aroused as to the author of this pathetic song, in whose simple verses all the elements of a heartrending tragedy are contained, but Lady Anne, modest and retiring by nature, preserved silence for many years, smiling, no doubt, at the controversy that raged so hotly. In the course of it her ballad was attributed by some dispirited to David Rizzio, declared by others to be a genuine sixteenth century production and finally made the subject of a twenty guinea prize to be bestowed on anybody acute enough to bring to light the veritable author.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Simple Precaution. Landlady (of country inn on the eve of a popular holiday to her daughter, who is kneading the dough for a cake)—Resol, you'd better put a couple of eggs and a bit of butter into the cake. It looks as if we were going to have a storm, and if the townsfolk don't stir out tomorrow we shall have to eat it ourselves.—From the German.

A Man's Duty

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EXTENSION —OF— TIME.

We wish to announce that on account of the many requests from out of town holders of Piano Certificates being unable to get to Dixon because of bad roads, and the inclemency of the weather—we have made arrangements with the Schaffer Piano Manufacturing Co. to extend time for redeeming Piano Certificates until May 1st, 1906, after which time all certificates will positively be void.

Many holders of certificates have visited our store and selected their pianos, doing so after a critical examination of our large stock and carefully considering the prices.

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ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Athletic association of the Dixon college in the chapel on Saturday evening was a success in every way.

The program was very good and showed careful preparation. The bag punching and athletic contests were also very good.

A good, substantial sum of money was raised which will be used in behalf of the association.

EXTEND TIME ON CERTIFICATES

Theo. J. Miller & Sons have extended the time of redemption of piano certificates until May 1. This was done on account of the bad condition of the roads, that country people could get to town.

DIETZ RETURNS.

Otto Dietz returned to Spier, Ill., where he is manager of one of the Alexander Lumber company's yards, this morning, after a visit with his family who reside in this city.

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LAW AND ORDER.

Rev. Dr. Cryor touched the keynote of the reform movement in his address at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when he said that reform should begin in the home. "I do not believe we will reach the proper spot until we commence the reform in the home," he said. "Until our young people are properly started from the home it will be difficult to correct many of the evils of the day."

Example is one of the strongest influences governing children. A parent may correct a child forty times a day, yet if the parent has carelessly fallen into the habit which he would correct in the child he cannot expect the child to improve upon the example set. Make the home what it should be and the coming generation will be law abiding and virtuous.

There is, however, a duty to the present generation which is lax in regard to observing the laws laid down for the protection of the community. Every citizen has a plain duty to perform, whether it be done in conjunction with an organization or individually. It is a recognized fact that more and better results can be brought through organization, and it is for this reason that the Citizens' Law and Order league was formed in Dixon. We also believe it a fact that more and better work can be accomplished with a quiet determination coupled with reason which recognizes legal rights upon both sides. Too much spirit of antagonism often defeats the end desired by arousing an opposition which would be but slight if evidence was placed before the grand jury without unnecessary display. We are in hearty sympathy with the enforcement of all laws. Few laws are self-enforcing; back of the police and the courts must stand a well defined public sentiment demanding a thorough enforcement of the laws. We believe that the police will do their duty more faithfully if they know that they are under the constant watchfulness of a well-organized body of citizens. Thus the Law and Order league will tend to strengthen the hands of those whose duty it is to enforce the laws and to maintain order throughout the city. From the temper of the league the police will take their cue. This will determine in large measure the attitude of the criminally disposed toward the law and the various agencies charged with its administration.

SENATOR CULLOM'S ACTIVE LIFE

Evil minded persons, in sheer political chicanery, have reported in Dixon and, in fact, all over the state, that Senator Cullom is nearly worn out and in poor health. This is an evil falsehood. A gentleman who meets Senator Cullom nearly every day at the capitol, sends us this denial of the cruel rumor:

April 7th, 1906.

Hon. B. F. Shaw,
Editor Telegraph.
A citizen of Dixon has written me that the enemy are circulating the report in Dixon that Senator Cullom has completely broken down, and that he has done little or nothing for more than two years. I write you the facts.

It is an absolute lie, and it is being maliciously circulated by the Yates people all over the state. The fact is there is not a senator in the senate, old or young, who has done more effective work than has Senator Cullom during the past two years—in fact since his last re-election.

First, he has, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, done more effective work than any of the great men who have preceded him. More important treaties have been made and ratified, under his supervision, during the past five or six years, than during any similar period in our history. The statistics of the committee and of the state department will show this to be true.

When we took charge of this committee, we found the docket of the committee full of old business that had been accumulating for years, undischarged. Senator Cullom immediately proceeded to dispose of it, and today the work of the committee is kept up to date, and the business sent here is promptly disposed of. Old senators here have repeatedly said that Senator Cullom has been the best, probably not the ablest, but the best chairman that the committee has ever had, because

he makes it a point to dispose of every matter, great or small, that comes before the committee.

In addition to this, he devotes a great deal of time and thought to the subject of interstate commerce. He is now constantly in consultation with the president on that subject—the greatest subject that has come before congress since the civil war. Only yesterday he held an important conference with the president in which they agreed on the form of the amendment to the interstate commerce bill which will be adopted.

In addition to this, he is right now working morning and night on the great legislative appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of more than thirty million dollars. This bill Senator Allison, chairman of the appropriation committee, has placed in Senator Cullom's charge.

He is also chairman of the committee under whose supervision the greatest office building in the world is being constructed for the use of the senators. It will cost several million dollars, and the members of the senate had such confidence in his integrity and judgment that all the details of this immense work have been left to him. He, with the two other members of the committee, selected the material, approved the design, and he as chairman of the committee is looking after the hundreds of details connected with that great construction.

He is a member of the steering committee and has a potent influence in the disposition of the business coming before the senate.

He returned from Florida completely restored to health, as every one will tell you who has seen him since his return.

The above is the business that he is doing every day, it is what he has been doing right here in the month of March, 1906. It is preposterous to say that a man who is doing such work as Senator Cullom is now doing is broken down in health.

MAY HAVE BAND CONCERTS NEXT SUMMER

Has Been Reorganized With Twenty Members and More May Be Added.

The Dixon band has been reorganized with a membership of twenty members and have secured the rooms over the fire hall in which to hold their rehearsals.

All musicians who would like to join the band are requested to be present, with their instruments, at the next rehearsal, which will be held Wednesday evening. Officers for the coming year will be elected at that time.

A good band is a valuable asset to a town or city and the citizens of Dixon should support the new organization in any way possible. The members have ordered a supply of up-to-date music and will endeavor to make their new band strictly first-class, and able to compete with any like organization.

Dixon has seen the time when she could boast of one of the best bands in Northern Illinois and that privilege may again be allotted to her if her citizens stand by the new organization.

Arrangements are now being made for some concerts this summer.

SENATOR HUGHES HELPING TO GET PRIMARY LAW

Is Member of Senate Committee On Primary Elections—Castle In the House.

Senator Charles H. Hughes is one of the senators taking an active part in getting a primary law passed by the Illinois legislature. He has been named as one of the members of the senate committee on primary elections. The committee is made up as follows: Senator Berry, chairman; McKenzie, Barr, Townsend, Hughes, Gardner, Chafee, Stubblefield, Acton, Hull, Putnam, Burton, Rainey.

Castle On House Committee.

The house committee will consist of Kinaker, chairman; Hardin, Castle, Kowalski, Zinger, Province, Mills, Covey, Dudgeon, Allen, Monroe, Erby, Bebe, Mabry, Loy, Pogue, Manny, Daugherty, Campbell, Coleman, Canaday, McGorty, Burke and Russell of Cook.

AMBOY WOMAN BURNED.

Mrs. Janet Taylor of Ambay was quite severely burned Saturday noon. She was in the yard raking leaves and burning them when her dress caught fire. Miss Lizzie Morris saw her plight and ran to her with a rug and succeeded in smothering and beating out the flames. Most of Mrs. Taylor's clothes were torn from her before the fire was extinguished and she fainted. She was carried into the house on a stretcher. Her back and hands were very badly burned, but her condition is not considered serious.

Prof. W. G. Kent is confined to his home on account of illness.

BOTTLES SMASH A SALOON WINDOW

HARMON RESIDENTS STARTLED WHEN MISSILES GO THROUGH SALOON WINDOW.

ENFORCE VILLAGE ORDINANCES

Business Increasing In Harmon—A Section of Sewer to Rebuild; News Notes.

Harmon, April 10—A crash of glass followed by the flight of a beer bottle through the front part of Apelgreen's saloon Friday night disturbed the equanimity of those present. The result of the dastardly deed might easily have been more serious, as one of the pieces of glass struck a bystander three-fourths of an inch below the right eye. The surprise of the first crash was immediately succeeded by the flight of two more heavy bottles into the saloon from different directions.

The indignation over this act, which took place about 10:30 p. m., Friday, took the form of an offer of \$25 dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of this serious offense. The village authorities offer this reward, which may be increased later. Citizens of all classes are justly indignant that anyone in their midst should endanger the life of innocent persons to gratify a private spite, if it was a case of personal spite. Mr. Apelgreen stated shortly after the occurrence that he had not the slightest knowledge of any reason why any person in Harmon should try to injure him. The prompt action of the village authorities in offering a reward for the conviction of the miscreants is approved by all, as it shows a disposition on their part, as expressed by a citizen, to protect the rights of the inhabitants. There seems also a desire on the part of the people for a more rigid enforcement of the ordinances. Among those most frequently violated are those prohibiting the throwing of stones against buildings, discharging fire arms in the village limits, playing base ball on the principal street, allowing live stock to run at large and driving across cement walks at places other than crossings.

Board Pays All Bills.

The highway commissioners met in the village building Thursday to clear the docket of some old bills, so as to allow the new board to begin with a clean slate. In this they were entirely successful, as there is not a bill against the board that has not been adjusted. The outlook, however, for any extensive improvements of the bad roads this year is not promising. While other towns, little if any better fixed than Harmon, are putting in hard roads, farmers here have to stay at home in bad weather.

Business On Increase.

More than five tons of merchandise was unloaded from Friday evening's freight train for Harmon merchants. While no boom is apparent, the store keepers must need the goods or they would not have been ordered. Contracts for building are being made, some of them for completion on or before July first, all indicating that the farmers are well fixed.

New Candidate Out.

Last week it was announced in these columns that there would be no opposition to the ticket nominated by petition. Later, M. F. Burke announced his intention of running for one of the trusteeships. His name will not appear on the official ballot, but will have to be written in.

Spring Work Opens.

Many farmers will begin sowing oats this week, if the weather continues as fine as it has been since All Fools' day. The past week was devoted to getting ready for spring work, such things as fixing fences, cleaning harness and hauling fertilizers.

Train Killed Heifer.

Wednesday evening's passenger train struck and killed a two-year-old heifer, the property of Mrs. Hannah Rhodenbaugh. The animal got up on the track across the cattle guard. The value of the heifer is placed at twenty-five dollars and a claim for that amount has been made against the railroad company.

Coal Famine Checked.

The coal famine existing here for nearly a month was broken Friday morning by the arrival of a carload for Frank Hettinger. This will be sufficient to relieve the more pressing needs of the people for a few days.

Advertising Pays.

Since the announcement in the Telegraph about two weeks ago that Harmon contemplated the installation of a system of water works, the village clerk is in receipt of dozens of letters from engineers wanting a job and manufacturers wanting to

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Must Replace Sewer.

Part of the sewer through the village, put in last fall, was laid through quicksand, and not properly protected. The result was that it soon filled up, rendering it useless. It is now being taken up and properly laid, C. F. Pelton being in charge of the work. It is probable that only twelve or fifteen rods will have to be relaid.

Personal Notes.

Henry McDermott transacted business in Sterling Friday.
George Franklin was in Sterling Friday enroute to Chicago, where he went on a business trip.
Miss Mae Conklin of the South Dixon schools, took a vacation last week, which she spent with her parents south of town.
Miss Ethel Congran, who is attending the Sterling Business college, visited at home Saturday and Sunday. She has nearly completed the shorthand and typewriting course.
James Congran has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he went about a month ago to be cured of rheumatism. While his condition has been improved, a cure was not effected.
Chas. Apelgreen's opening last Wednesday attracted a fair crowd. Those attending report a good time, and considering the fact that every thing was free, the crowd was orderly.
Anson E. Hills has just finished husking corn.
Frank Hettinger was in Chicago on Thursday selling a load of hogs.
George E. Ross has moved into his father's house in the village.

GILBERTS WILL MOVE.

Wm. Gilbert, who has conducted a rendering plant a mile west of this city on the banks of Rock river for several years, has built a new plant near Durand, a small town about twenty miles from Freeport, and will move there with his family some time this week.
His two sons, Cleve and William, Jr., will remain in the city and conduct the Dixon plant.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Sunday school, China township, for month ending April 5th:
Number of days taught, 22; number of pupils enrolled, 9; grand total number of days attendance, 171; average daily attendance, 7.7.
The following pupils received certificates of perfect attendance: Lloyd Group, May Ling and Addie Keith, Esther B. Williams, Teacher.

G. Ernzeroth of Bradford township is here attending court.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

F. J. Cool felt pretty foxy this morning. Hank Slaughter went to Nelson this morning. B. E. Bolesby of Sterling was here today on a short visit. The irony of fate is sometimes seen in bright colors and the irony tinge hit Will Fletcher in the following manner: A customer came into his restaurant in Dementtown Saturday night and after spending ten cents turned around and fell into a plate glass window worth about seventy-five dollars.

GIRLS TO BLAME "EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER"

Young Women Take Parents' Places and Men Can't Get Jobs, Declares Leader.

"Everybody works but father," because father cannot get a job, in the opinion of Miss Mary E. McDowell of the Chicago University settlement. Miss McDowell told the members of the co-operative class of the First Congregational church in Evanston yesterday that the girls in the sweat shops were taking their fathers' place and that by doing twice as much work for half the wages they were injuring themselves and their parents.

The address was made to arouse interest in a bill now before congress providing for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the purpose of investigating the industrial, social, moral and educational and physical conditions of women and children workers in the United States.

"Everybody works but father" is not a joke, said the speaker. "Father cannot get work very often because his position is being occupied by a woman for reasons which we should investigate."

HOW YOU CAN TELL.

A western paper say that you can tell a successful farmer by looking at his horse; you can tell a slovenly woman by looking at her hair; you can tell the dry goods box statesman by looking at the patches on the bottom of his pantaloons; you can tell the poisonous serpent by the bluntness of his tail, but the easiest thing of all, you can tell the enterprising merchant by a glance at the local papers. This is not divine revelation, but it is business and gospel truth.

BOY AND SHOTGUN.

A lad twelve years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loveland of Cortland, with two other boys, were out with their shotguns Sunday and the Loveland boy, in draking his gun under a fence, discharged the same, which tore away one side of his face, injuring his jaw and blowing out several teeth.

Dr. Kessler was summoned and patched the boy up temporarily and with his mother took the lad to Chicago on the evening train, where he will be cared for in a hospital. It was thought the boy was fatally hurt.

SMOKED IN BED; DEAD.

Frederick Kohlbauser, aged eighty-two years, and for many years a resident of Galena, met death in a terrible manner on Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. He was literally roasted alive at the home of his son, Frank. While smoking a pipe in his bed where he had been confined for many months with paralysis, he set fire to the bed clothing and being unable to move and fly from the flames he was burned to death.

KEELERS COMING HOME.

Dayton Halifax Journal: We regret greatly that our able and efficient local editor, Mr. C. H. Keeler, ceases his labors for the fifth season with us this week, but are pleased to chronicle the fact that we hope to secure his services for the winter of 1906-7. Mr. Keeler and his amiable wife will leave Saturday for their lovely summer home at Dixon, Ill., bearing with them the good wishes of ourselves and citizens.

PROPERTY SALE.

M. J. Doctor has purchased, through the agency of the F. E. Stitley company, the Arthur Cable property, on Eighth street. Consideration, \$900.

SOPER BUYS LAUNCH.

H. O. Soper has purchased a 16-foot Western launch from B. P. Woodford.

Easter Lilies, Roses, etc., in paper flowers for Easter decorations. Call and see display at Julius Gottlieb's, 418 First street. Home phone 750. 8615

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PRIMARY BILL IS READY TO INTRODUCE

DENEEN'S MEASURE WILL BE PRESENTED TO ASSEMBLY ON WEDNESDAY.

DEMOCRATS THREATEN TO BALK

Say They Will Line Up To a Man For a Bill Abolishing the Conventions.

The new primary election bill, which has been prepared by Attorney General Stead and his assistants under the direction of Governor Deneen, and other republican leaders, was sent to the state printer expert last night and will be introduced in the house and senate tomorrow morning, when it will be referred to the respective standing committees on primary elections.

The special session of the legislature opened at noon today. The old organization of house and senate will be retained, but several changes will be made in the staff of employees. Governor Deneen's message will be submitted to both houses tomorrow, but it will be short and will not indicate any disposition on the part of the state executive to dictate any particular form of primary election legislation.

Message Cites Platform.

The message, however, will call attention to the republican platform of 1904 and will demand that a compulsory primary election bill be passed and that primaries be held simultaneously in all the counties of the state.

The message also will recommend that an appropriation be made for the state civil service commission, which will ask for \$9,100 to carry it over until July 1, 1907.

Bill a Mere Skeleton.

The bill is advertised as a "skeleton" merely, but nevertheless will be treated as an administration measure and doubtless will be made the basis for republican action in both houses. The main provisions of the "skeleton" are as follows:

1. The primary district and not the county will be made the primary election unit throughout the state. This arrangement will meet the objection of the supreme court, which inveighed against classification by counties on the basis of population.

2. A plurality vote will instruct delegates in primary districts to all conventions, but it will require a majority vote of delegates in convention to nominate.

3. The bill contemplates a law which will be mandatory on Cook county and optional with other counties in the state.

4. Liberal provisions are made for the participation of political parties in primaries, although it is not likely that all political parties regardless of their voting strength will be accorded the primary privileges.

The bill will carry an emergency clause and the emergency will be based upon the nomination of candidates for justices of the supreme court and a judge of the circuit court in Chicago, to succeed the late Murray F. Tuley.

Primary elections will be held in every election precinct in the state and identical primary tickets will be voted in all precincts comprising a primary list. This provision is made to secure uniformity as between Cook county and country counties and to accommodate country voters, as most country precincts will be coextensive with congressional townships.

It is provided that the state convention shall officially canvass and announce the vote on United States senator when a vote for senator is cast.

There appears to be no disagreement among legislators with respect to the unit to be adopted. It is conceded that the primary district and not the county must hereafter be the unit. The fight will come over nominations.

Favor Plurality Rule.

Sentiment in the country seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of plurality nominations. Mr. Yates apparently is willing to compromise on a basis of 35 per cent, but many republicans as well as all the democrats say they will stand pat for plurality nominations. The "plurality" advocates insist that if a percentage is fixed by law politicians will continue to split up the vote and run conventions to suit themselves.

Indications are that the feud between Cook county and the country districts will be revived and that the country members will attempt to fasten upon Cook county a measure radical in the extreme which will smash the machines and submit patronage offices to direct primaries without the intervention of conventions or committeemen.

If democrats fuse with radical republicans no attempt will be made to

pass the proposed primary bill with an emergency clause and the new law will fix the date of all primaries for September, instead of May or June.

Lindley To Lead Fight.

Cicero J. Lindley of Bond county probably will lead the republican country "plurality" propaganda and present indications are that he will be strongly supported.

Tom Tippet of Olney probably will lead the country democratic members in their fight for a direct, no convention primary election law. In the senate President Sherman will lead the radical forces, but all the Cook county leaders will argue for majority nominations.

TWO JANEVILLE WOMEN PUT FORTUNE IN ZION

May Lose \$40,000, Their Entire Fortune, Which They Entrusted To Dowie.

Two well known Janesville women are about to begin suit against John Alexander Dowie for the recovery of \$40,000.

This sum of money they placed in the Zion City "pension fund" three years ago with the promise that they would receive each year large dividends.

But the promised dividends never appeared and now the Bower City ladies are busily engaged with their lawyers in preparing papers that will result in a warm legal action.

The interested parties reside in the Third ward at Janesville and have been poorly provided for of late for the reason that Dowie secured their entire fortune.

The names are not published for the reason that no papers have as yet been filed.

Eighty-four charges of obtaining money under false pretenses will be preferred against Dowie according to present plans. Investors in land and stock in Zion City have been canvassed and that number of persons who are willing to proceed against him were found. It is planned to have him arrested in Chicago immediately on his arrival from Mexico and before he has an opportunity to go to Zion City, where it is feared he would create a disturbance.

COMPANY G HAD PLEASANT SMOKER

GOOD SUPPER FOLLOWED DRILL AND SMOKEABLES FOLLOWED SUPPER.

CAPTAIN READ COMMUNICATIONS

Several Matters of Interest Were Brought Before Members of the Company.

The smoker given by the members of company G. last night was well attended.

After a few minutes' drill, which had the effect of exciting the appetites of the members of the company to the highest pitch, a good, substantial supper was served, which in turn was followed by smokeables of all kinds being passed around.

Captain Frisby read the orders for the general encampment at Springfield. Company G. will be in camp from July 21st to 28th.

He also read a letter written by President Theo. Roosevelt and addressed to the secretary of war commending him for the verdict in a court martial in which an officer was decreased nine points in rank for mistreating a private in a theatre.

Resolutions were read by Sergeant Davies, to proffer the heartfelt sympathy to Samuel Cushing on account of the recent death of his mother. Arrangements were made to rent the armory hall to the Marquette club April 24th.

All men were requested by Captain Frisby to see that their rifles and accoutrements were put in first class shape immediately, as an inspecting officer might drop in on the company at any time.

KIMBALL PIANO COMPANY

INSTALLS AN AGENCY

P. A. Johnson, agent for the Kimball Piano company, has rented the building at 108 Hennepin avenue and will conduct a piano store at that place in the near future.

The building has been thoroughly renovated and painted and papered, and will make a handsome store.

Mrs. Nina Moore, who has been in that business in this city for several years, has accepted a position with the Kimball company and will assist Mr. Johnson in taking charge of the new store.

The Kimball company will give a beautiful piano free of charge to the person presenting them with the largest list of names of heads of families who have no piano.

The people must live in Lee, Ogle, Whiteside or Carroll counties, and the time expires April 30th.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Wednesday Euchre club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Leake.

Kendall Club.

The Kendall club will meet tonight with Miss Lorna Dement.

Club To Hold Election.

The John Dixon Park club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Mitchell tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time an election of officers will be held.

Invited To Sterling.

The Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters have received an invitation from the Sterling Rathbone Sisters to attend their annual dance and card party next Monday evening, the 16th, which will be accepted by a large number of the Dixon members.

Eagles To Freeport.

The local aerie of Eagles have been invited to go to Freeport to attend the second annual ball of the Freeport Eagles to be held in the Masonic temple there next Tuesday, the 17th. At the meeting of the local aerie last Friday evening resolutions upon the death of Edward Keenan were passed.

The choir and junior chorus of the Methodist church met last night for practice, and after the practice was over they repaired to the basement of the church which had been very prettily decorated by Miss Belle Floto, and there spent several hours in a very pleasant social manner. Delicious refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

Bachelor Party.

The Bachelor club of this city will give a dancing party Wednesday evening, April 18th at Rosbrook's hall. The bachelors are:

Amos Bosworth, Richard Bovey, Bradford Brinton, James Carly, John Crabtree, George Downing, Frank Philpott, Harry Warner, Harry White, Hawley Wilbur.

Patronesses — Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, Mrs. Charles Leake, Mrs. William Philpott, Mrs. Theodore Fuller.

Ives Cases Pending.

In the Lee county circuit court this afternoon Attorney Clyde Smith and Assistant State's Attorney Harry Edwards argued the motion to quash the indictments in the two cases of the People vs. Ives. Judge Farrand found for the state's attorney and declared the indictments good.

Immediately after Mr. Ives was arraigned and pleaded not guilty in both charges. Mr. Smith, as attorney for defendant, desires to have the cases tried this term, but the state's attorney is inclined to have the cases go over until the next term. However, matters may be arranged so as to get the cases up for trial this term.

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Committee States That Story In Sterling Paper Is Not True To Facts.

The trustees and music committee of the Baptist church of Dixon desire to correct the statement in the Saturday Gazette, of Sterling, in regard to their choir leader, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, which is entirely misleading. The church deeply regretted that owing to the pressure of other work she found it necessary to resign, and the committee were only induced to accept her resignation on her positive declaration that she would be unable to continue any longer in the position. Her influence over the young people of the choir and church has always been elevating, and they feel that in parting with her they lose one of their best helpers.

Geo. McWithy, F. M. Pratt, Music Committee, Miss Florence Allen.

I. F. Edwards, J. L. Frost, Theo. J. Miller, G. O. Wendel, F. M. Fargo, Trustees.

EASTER SOCIAL AT NACHUSA.

The St. Paul's Lutheran church of Nachusa will give an Easter social in Crawford's hall at Nachusa on next Saturday evening, April 14. Everybody is invited and the ladies of the community will be asked to donate supplies for the affair. The menu will consist of buns, coffee, doughnuts, eggs prepared in every way, and salads containing eggs or garnished with eggs.

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PAW PAW ILLINOIS

THE HENNEPIN CANAL.
The Kewanee Star-Courier says that Engineer Wheeler, who is in charge of the construction of the Hennepin canal, takes a gloomy view of the outlook for the completion of his work. He says it will require years, and intimates the possibility of its complete abandonment. The main obstacle is the litigation of the location of the bridges over the feeder. As long as this matter is in the courts nothing can be done in the way of completing the work on the feeder. The canal has already cost more than originally estimated and the additional money from for finishing it was secured from congress with considerable difficulty. There is barely enough to do the work, leaving only a small margin for contingencies. The long delay is causing the funds available to finish the work to shrink and there is a certain amount of expense necessary every year to maintain the work along the line, which is making a material hole in the fund. He says that he is helpless in the matter, as he has but a certain amount of money to do the work, which will cost every cent of the appropriation, and that the officer in charge is in danger of having to face a court martial if he should proceed with the work

DEETER FUNERAL.
Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will have charge of the funeral of the late John A. Deeter. The funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. John Mark Ericsson officiating.

Chas. Buckaloo was in from Nelson today.

* Larry McDonald returned last night from Chicago.

J. M. Batchelor and son John are ill and confined to the house.

Mrs. Martha Shoemaker and daughter were in from Eldora this morning.

J. H. Cupp, one of Franklina Grove's leading business men, was in Dixon today.

E. H. Webster, night operator at the Northwestern depot, is taking a week's lay off from duty.

Mrs. Abram Brown of South Dixon has so far recovered from her illness as to sit up a little each day.

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EXTRA SESSION IS ON.

Solons Meet to Try and Frame Up a Court-Proof Primary Election Law.

STEAD IS DOING THE FRAMING

Tussle in the Legislature Will Be on Plurality Nominations—Prairie State News Notes.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—The Illinois legislature met at noon today in extraordinary session to enact a primary election law, the state supreme court having recently declared unconstitutional the law passed at the last regular session. Expressions of members indicate a sharp fight over the question of majority or plurality nominations at primary elections, with a consequent prolongation of the session. Down state Republicans, to a man, apparently favor plurality nominations—that is a direct primary law. Cook county members, on the other hand, insist that majority nominations should be provided for, which would throw many nominations into convention.

Stead Preparing a Bill.
Democratic members will caucus tonight with a strong sentiment favoring united party action favoring a direct primary (plurality nomination) bill. In order to pass a bill which will go into immediate effect a two-thirds vote will be necessary. Attorney General Stead is preparing a bill in accordance with the recent decision of the supreme court. This bill, which will receive the support of the administration, will not be introduced before tomorrow and today's session therefore will be brief. The administration bill will, it is understood, leave the question of plurality or majority nominations to be settled by the two houses.

Civil Service Board Out of Funds.
The state civil service commission is up against the hard financial proposition of hobbling along for the next year without funds. It has no appropriation and the sources from which it expected to derive finances have been cut off, leaving it in such straitened circumstances that it has not money enough at hand to buy stamps for its official business. The board hopes for help from the extra session.

Student Roberts' Damage Case.
Springfield, Ill., April 10.—The appellate court for the third district has handed down an important opinion in the case of George A. Huff, administrator, against the Big Four railway. The case was brought to recover damages for the death of Ralph O. Roberts, a student who was killed in a railway wreck. Judge Philbrick, before whom the case was heard, took it from the jury and held that inasmuch as Roberts was an adult and dependent upon his father the plaintiff was entitled only to nominal damages, which he assessed at \$1. The appellate court reverses the decision.

CHURCH IS EMPTIED QUICKLY

Preacher Sees a Cyclone Coming and Warns His Congregation, Which Flees in Time.

Collinsville, Ill., April 10.—A tornado passed across the southwest corner of Madison county. In the German Lutheran church at St. Jacob, Ill., Palm Sunday services were being held. The pastor, Rev. P. Myers, was in the midst of his service when a glance through an open window revealed to him the storm. Grasping its import, he closed the Bible with a bang and told his congregation to flee for their lives. The brick church was crowded and the people poured out in a stream.

Hardly had they cleared the yard when, with a roar, the tornado struck the church and tore it to pieces, but none of the panic-stricken congregation was touched, although many women were prostrated from fright. Geo. Giger's big barn was picked up and carried away. Two loaded freight cars in the middle of a train were blown into a creek and the remainder of the train was not damaged.

Will Be Great Entertainment.

Paris, Ill., April 10.—The trial of the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Rose Shopp against United States Commissioner Frank Shopp is set for April 12 and that it will be an interesting day in court for the gossip-loving public is indicated by the fact that the defendant has retained five lawyers and summoned fifty-three witnesses, including many prominent residents.

Only Her Charred Body Found.

Danville, Ill., April 10.—The mystery surrounding the cremation of Mrs. Margaret Downey, a widow 60 years old, whose charred body was found in the ruins of her son's barn near Armstrong, remains unsolved. The woman's son and his family, with whom she lived, were away at the time.

Engineer and Fireman Hurt.
Murphysboro, Ill., April 10.—A passenger train on the Mobile and Ohio railroad was partly wrecked south of Murphysboro. Engineer Henneberry and Express Messenger Hugh Wilkeson, both of Cairo, probably fatally injured.

Oldest Inhabitant Celebrates.
Chandlerville, Ill., April 10.—Zachariah Hash, Cass county's oldest inhabitant, celebrated his 94th birthday anniversary at his home here Saturday.

LONGWORTH THE GUEST

President's Son-in-Law Dines with the Hamilton Club at Chicago—Wife Not Present.

Chicago, April 10.—Representative Longworth, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, was the guest of honor at a dinner given in the Auditorium Hotel banquet hall by the Hamilton club in celebration of the forty-first anniversary of Appomattox Day. The banquet was greatly disappointed because Mrs. Longworth was not present at the dinner, as arrangements had been made by the club for a concealed balcony in which she should sit and listen to her husband speak. She sent her regrets.

Among the speakers besides Longworth were Representative Kitchen, of North Carolina, and Rev. John Wesley Hill, of New York. Longworth spoke extemporaneously in deprecation of the impugning of motives of public men, which has been for many years the practice and habit of the press and is just now running amuck, as it were, in the daily press and the magazines.

Gompers Against the Ship Subsidy.

Washington, April 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, appeared before the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries in opposition to the ship subsidy bill. Gompers would not concede that ships could not be built as cheaply and as well in this country as in any other. His principal opposition to the bill was that it required United States labor to be conscripted into the navy in order to get employment.

Dying Man Elected; Is Now Dead.

Superior, Wis., April 10.—James J. Search, who last week was re-elected city comptroller on the Municipal Ownership ticket, being the only nominee of that party to be elected this year, is dead of typhoid fever. Search was on his death bed election day, but despite that fact his great popularity brought him the re-election.

Pittsburg Fever Epidemic.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Ninety-six cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday. These were cases that had developed over Sunday, and is a greater number than any like period since the epidemic has broken out.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 9.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2
July ...	.77 1/2	.78	.77 1/2	.77 1/2
Sept. ...	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.76 3/4	.77 1/2
Corn—				
April ...	.45 1/2	.46 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
May ...	.46 1/2	.46 1/2	.46	.46 1/2
July ...	.46 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2
Sept. ...	.46 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2
Oats—				
May ...	.31 1/2	.31 1/2	.31 1/2	.31 1/2
July ...	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30	.30 1/2
Sept. ...	.29 1/2	.29 1/2	.29 1/2	.29 1/2
Pork—				
May ...	16.25 1/2	16.27 1/2	16.25	16.27 1/2
July ...	16.22 1/2	16.35	16.22 1/2	16.35
Sept. ...	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Lard—				
May ...	8.50	8.57 1/2	8.50	8.57 1/2
July ...	8.45	8.72 1/2	8.45 1/2	8.72 1/2
Sept. ...	8.75	8.85	8.72 1/2	8.85

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample.

No. 2 red, 86¢/88¢; No. 3 red, 84¢/86¢; No. 2 hard, 78¢/81¢; No. 3 hard, 73¢/78¢. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 1 northern, 79¢/81¢; No. 2 northern, 76¢/80¢; No. 3 spring, 74¢/80¢. Corn—By sample: No. 2, 46¢/46 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 47¢/47 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 47¢/47 1/2¢; No. 3, 45¢/45 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 46 1/2¢/46 3/4¢; No. 3 yellow, 46 1/2¢/46 3/4¢; No. 4, 44 1/2¢/45 1/4¢. Oats—By sample: No. 2, 30¢/31¢; No. 2 white, 33¢; No. 3, 30 1/2¢/30 3/4¢; No. 3 white, 31 1/2¢/32 1/4¢; No. 4 white, 31¢/31 1/2¢; standard, 32 1/4¢/32 3/4¢.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hays.

Chicago, April 9.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 32,000. Sales ranged at \$6.45@6.50 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.40@6.45 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.37 1/2@6.45 for medium mixed packing, and \$5.50@6.35 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.85@6.40 for prime steers, \$3.75@4.50 for good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.00 for prime heifers, \$3.50@4.25 for good to choice bulls, \$2.25@6.50 for good to choice calves, \$4.50@4.75 for good to choice feeders, and \$3.00@3.90 for good stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.40@6.45 for choice to prime wethers, \$5.25@6.00 for good to choice ewes, \$4.50@5.25 for medium ewes, \$6.35@6.60 for good to prime lambs, and \$5.75@6.25 for yearlings.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12 1/2¢; chickens, fowls, 12¢; roosters, 8¢; springs, 12¢ per lb; ducks, 14 1/2¢; geese, \$6.00@9.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$21.50@23.50; No. 1, \$11.00@12.00; No. 2, \$8.50@9.50; No. 3, \$7.00@7.50; choice prairie, \$9.50@10.00; No. 1, \$8.00@9.00; No. 2, \$7.00@7.50; No. 3, \$6.50@7.00; No. 4, \$5.00@5.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 100 cars; market slow; export steers, \$5.25@5.60; shipping, \$4.80@5.20; best heifers, \$4.25@4.90; fat cows, \$3.25@4.25; bulls, \$3.25@4.40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 90 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$6.70@6.80; clipped, \$5.25@5.40; yearlings, \$6.00@6.25; wethers, \$5.75@6.00. Veals—Market steady; best, \$7.50@8.00; heavy, \$3.00@4.00.

HE IS MOVING ON ZION

Dowie to Begin His Advance Under the Advice of Chicago Legal Talent.

HE WILL DISCARD HIS WIFE

Two Deacons Approve His Decision on This Point.

Both Condemn the Fair Overseer—Arrival at St. Louis and Start Across the Prairie State.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 10.—"If it is true that she said these things, then I shall never live with her again." With these words Dr. John Alexander Dowie informed a representative of the Associated Press that he intended to separate from the woman who had for thirty years been his wife. He spoke earnestly and sorrowfully, but there was a grimness of expression on the "First Apostle's" face which made it evident that he believed that the mother of his children had much to do with inciting the recent rebellion in Zion.

Deacons Testify Against the Wife.

This climax in the domestic affairs of Dr. Dowie caused little surprise to Deacons Lewis and Peters, both of whom were present during the interview. They nodded approval to the sentiments expressed by their leader, and Deacon Lewis added that the world little knew of the trials through which Dr. Dowie has passed in recent years because of domestic infelicity. "For years he has shielded her," continued the deacon, "but recently her conduct has been such as to render further forbearance a human impossibility." The doctor received the correspondent in the compartment of his Pullman.

Will Consult Legal Talent.

"Much that I shall say to you must of necessity be of a confidential nature," he said, "for you can readily understand that it would not be to my interest to betray my plans at this time. I will say, however, that * * * I think it will be advisable for me to stop in Chicago when we arrive in that city, and there consult legal talent. * * * Who these attorneys will be it would of course be unwise for me to state at this time, but when I go to Zion I shall rest in Shiloh House and under the protection of the stars and stripes. I think now that we shall arrive in Chicago about 9 a. m. Tuesday morning, that will give me all the time I need to secure what legal talent I deem essential, and then I shall feel strong enough to move on to Zion."

Starts Across the Prairie State.

Dr. Dowie and his party arrived in St. Louis shortly after midnight, and from there proceeded direct to Chicago. A small fire on the bridge crossing the Saline river, one mile south of Benton, Ark., was the only incident which disturbed the equanimity of the party on their long overland journey. It did not detain the party long, and was extinguished by the train crew.

ZION SLEEPS ON ITS ARMS

Intention Is to Receive Dowie Coolly—More Accusations.

Zion City, Ill., April 10.—Zion City last night "slept on its arms," to quote one of the erstwhile followers of John Alexander Dowie, awaiting the coming of the "First Apostle." Another mass meeting was held last night in Shiloh tabernacle and final instructions given by Overseer Voliva, to give Dowie the "marble heart." However, Dowie is to be allowed to go to Shiloh House, his residence, but he and his wife are to be located as far apart as possible in the house. Gladstone Dowie continues to intimate that he has something up his sleeve for his "old man," if said old man doesn't meekly bow to the new regime and become a follower where he has been leader.

At the big meeting last night, after Voliva had told of the finding of a secret room in Shiloh House basement, which he intimated was intended for a hiding place by Dowie, Overseers Speicher and Excell followed in speeches touching on the alleged immorality of Dowie's teachings. Some of the ideas credited to the "First Apostle" were too brutally shocking for print, touching as they did on the parentage of Jesus Christ in a way that completely silenced the audience of 4,000 people. In the midst of this silence a man in the audience jumped to his feet and exclaimed as he pointed at a quivering arm at Speicher, "You're a liar; you are lying."

The overseer answered that he spoke only of things he knew to be facts. Overseer Excell confirmed his predecessor, and added incidents which he alleged showed that Dowie was insidiously preparing his people for an announcement in favor of polygamy. Various church officials spoke chiefly in substantiation of this charge, quoting Dowie on various occasions.

Mrs. Dowie to fortify herself against the anticipated strain of today did not attend the meeting, but spent the evening quietly at home with a few friends.

Ex-Preacher in Jail for Bigamy.

Los Angeles, April 10.—Rev. James R. Wylie, an ex-Methodist minister at New York and later a mining operator at Phoenix, A. T., and Mrs. Fannie M. Green, of New York, whom he married at this city Aug. 28, 1905, were held on the charge of bigamy by Judge Pierce in bail of \$1,500. Both went to jail.

COUNTER PROPOSITION

Anthracite Operators Will Meet the U. M. W. Scheme with Another—Meeting Postponed.

New York, April 10.—At the joint conference of the sub-committees of the anthracite coal mine owners and their employees to be held here today the operators will decline to accept the arbitration plan as presented last week by the mine workers and will in its stead present a counter proposition which, if agreed to by President Mitchell and his men, will bind each side for more than two years.

The operators have been working on the new plan ever since the adjournment of the joint conference of last Thursday, and the inability of the presidents of the hard coal-carrying railroads to complete minor details caused a postponement of twenty-four hours of the conference scheduled for yesterday. The exact nature of the counter proposition was not made known by the operators.

MANY SOLDIERS ARE ILL

Out of 1,500 in a Camp in the Philippines 260 Are Down with Malaria, Etc.

Manila, April 10.—Among the 1,500 emergency troops in the cantonment of Stotenberg 143 are suffering from malaria and 117 from other diseases. There is an inadequate supply of pure water, the portion available being impure. The heat is excessive there, and there are insufficient barracks.

Wabash Wouldn't Buy.

New York, April 10.—President Delano, of the Wabash Railroad company, has arrived here from Chicago. Delano, when seen in the executive office of the Wabash Railroad company, said: "The Wabash has been offered the Chicago Southern road, but the company has decided to refuse the offer. We do not want the property."

No Limit on the Frank.

Salt Lake City, April 10.—That there is no law limiting or prescribing the character of printed matter which a congressman may authorize to be sent through the mails under his official frank is the gist of a decision rendered here by Judge John A. Marshall, of the United States district court.

Big Smuggling Sensation.

San Francisco, April 10.—The Evening Post publishes a story to the effect that a strong belief exists that dutiable goods valued at about \$750,000 were smuggled ashore in launches from the battleship Oregon just before she departed for the Bremerton navy yards.

Urges a Naval Disarmament.

Paris, April 10.—In the senate Baron d'Estournelles de Constant urged an international agreement providing for a gradual naval disarmament. Admiral Culliver, opposed the proposition, pointing out the tendency of nations to increase their armaments.

Supposed Thief Arrested.

Glendive, Mont., April 10.—D. C. Richardson has been arrested here upon suspicion of being the J. L. Richardson who absconded with the funds of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nearly All at Work Again.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Practically all the miners affiliated with the United Mine Workers in the bituminous field of Pennsylvania have returned to work.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The United States supreme court has decided that Cleveland, O., cannot license a street railway to lay tracks in streets in opposition to the company now holding those franchises. This defeats a 3-cent fare scheme.

Nearly all the bituminous mines in Pennsylvania are at work again.

Constitutional Democrats in Russia continue to carry the bulk of the elections.

The members of the Russian loan syndicate at Paris announce that the issue will total \$400,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds.

Representative James S. Sherman, of New York, has been elected chairman of the Republican congressional committee.

Morningstar defeated Cure, of Paris, in the first game of the billiard tournament at New York, by the score of 500 to 463.

The Saxonia and the Hoover and Mason, two steamers which have been wintering at Superior, Wis., are the first boats to clear from that port this season.

President Roosevelt is scheduled to give the magazine "craft" writers a roast in a speech at Washington next Saturday.

Irish emigration during 1904 reached a total of 30,976, the smallest number in any year since 1851, most of it going to the United States.

The labor leaders at Havana assert that a general strike will begin April 11, but manifest no real confidence.

A winter's storm has swept rapidly over New England. Snow fell to the depth of an inch near Boston and three or four inches farther north.

A strike has been inaugurated at Washington by the union bottlers of beer and soft drinks.

Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, has been chosen treasurer of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

WHEN TWAIN WAS BLIND

Humorist Sightless Once in a Vast German Inn.

HOW HE SPENT A SLEEPLESS NIGHT

At a Meeting For the Blind, Humorous Writer Tells of His Own Hours of Blindness on a Dark Night—How He Hit at a Ghost and Broke Mirror—Long Hunt For a Sock.

A new poem by Richard Watson Gilder, a striking letter from Helen Keller, an appeal for funds by Joseph H. Choate and a funny story by Mark Twain made up the programme of the meeting held in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria the other night by the New York State Association For Promoting the Interests of the Blind, says the New York Times.

The new Gilder poem was printed on the programmes. Here it is:

"Pity the Blind!" Yes; pity those Whom day and night inclose In equal dark; to whom the sun's keen flame Is but a mockery, And pitchy night time are the same. But pity most the blind, Whom cannot see That to be kind Is life's felicity.

Mr. Clemens presided over the meeting and told the story of when he was hopelessly blind for a space of about two hours.

"I have a mass of statistics here," he said to the large audience filling the boxes and seats on the ballroom floor, "but I am afraid of them, because I was never able to do much with that rugged study, mathematics. I can only figure on the multiplication table up to 7 times 9, which is—84. I can't even figure on the name of the society, it is so long. I would write it out for you to take home with you, but I can't spell it, and Andrew Carnegie is somewhere down in Virginia. This association needs \$15,000, and we may be able to collect it here. There is no graft in it or I would not be presiding.

"I know what it is to be blind. I was blind once. It occurred after an excursion from Heidelberg to a mediaeval town about twenty miles away. The Rev. Joe Twitchell of Hartford was with me. He is still living. I always like a minister with me on an excursion. He makes a fine lightning rod for such excursions as the one we made. We went up by rail, and circumstances were such as to bring us back on a raft.

"In this ancient town, which had not altered a building or put up a new one in 1,500 years, we had a room for the night which was as large as the beds were small. We had to sleep on our sides in the beds. Twitchell's bed was way down south in that room, and mine was farthest north. I couldn't sleep after the light was put out and finally decided to leave the room and go into the square and sit on the edge of a tinkling fountain.

"Off in the southwest of that room a mouse got busy, and I threw something at it. It pleased the mouse, and it kept on making a noise. I couldn't stand it with the other occasional noises in the room. The darkness of that room lay in great cakes. I got out of bed and clawed around in an endeavor to accumulate my clothes. I got most of the things in the room in a pile save one sock. I began to hunt that sock. On hands and knees I crawled for three hours.

"I might have concluded that the sock was in the wash and saved myself some adventures, but I did not think of that. I remembered distinctly that there were six chairs and a table in that room before I went to bed, but I butted thirty-six chairs and enough tables to fill the dining room of the Waldorf.

"Finally I decided to stand up in what clothes I had on me. I saw a shadowy form, and I had no intention of letting any ghost bite me without a struggle. I took one of the thirty-six chairs and smashed it. It was a mirror. Then I reflected.

"I got back on my hands and knees and traveled a few more miles of this Oklahoma of a bedroom. Finally I reached a wall and stood up again. I felt a shelf. I was delighted. It was the first encouragement I had received. I was then certain that I had not passed the city limits.

"On the shelf was a pitcher of water. I groped for it and it fell. It fell on Joe Twitchell's face. It nearly drowned Twitchell, but it brought me the glad relief of company. When he struck a match I got back to bed.

"I have never found the sock, but the hours of darkness I experienced in the explorations in that room were not empty hours. They served their purpose. The Rev. Joe Twitchell had longer legs than I, and we both wore pedometers on that trip. As I walked in my sleep I always wore mine to bed with me. When I got up in the morning I found that I had gained sixteen miles on Twitchell. Again, my reflecting after the mirror incident made me remember to tell the landlord that Twitchell had broken it."

The Reason.
Her seat was empty Easter morn,
Though every day in Lent
I saw her fluffly golden head
In deep devotion bent.
The sky was blue, the breezes mild,
The April sun was out.
It must be illness kept at home
A maiden so

PROHIBITION STATE CONVENTION

Springfield, Illinois, April 18 to 19th
For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at reduced rates. Rate from Dixon for round trip \$4.90. Dates of Sale April 17th and 19th, good to return until April 20th

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Rowland Bros.

Salve! Salve! Spread the Salve but let it be Pine Salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Pneumonia is Robbed of Its Terrors, by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

For headache, constipation, etc. Dade's Little Liver Pills are best. They cleanse and tonic the liver. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E.C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by Rowland Bros.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A dose of Pine-ules at bed time will usually relieve backache before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Clears the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics, as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. Rowland Bros.

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NEW WEATHER SCHEME

Experts Expect to Give Out Forecasts a Month Ahead.

GREAT ADVANCES IN METEOROLOGY

Observers of the Weather Claim That the Time May Come When Conditions for a Year in Advance Can Be Given—Extensive Work Planned in Atmospheric Research.

Professor Willis L. Moore's prediction, made a few nights ago in New York, that it will soon be possible to forecast weather a month ahead, is fully concurred in by weather scientists at Washington, says the New York Globe. They believe the next few years will witness most remarkable advances in all lines of meteorology. In fact, the weather observers hold it not impossible that even greater accomplishments may be had than those predicted by Professor Moore and say the time may come when it will be possible to interpret the seasonal weather from year to year in advance. Now forecasts are made for from thirty-six to forty-eight hours. The government has been thirty years in developing weather observations to forecast meteorological conditions for two days and nights ahead. In this work the United States has reached a higher perfection than any other country.

Present forecasts are based on observation of surface conditions over the entire country, Assistant Chief Williams of the weather bureau explained. Professor Moore and his lieutenants are now branching out into a new field. This is the exploration of the upper air or the atmosphere enveloping the earth up to a height of what is known as the ten mile level.

By study of upper air conditions, use of the wireless telegraph for transmitting facts as to both surface and upper air conditions at sea and by a system of co-operation with other countries it is believed weather science can be developed to a degree that seems almost beyond belief. Already the government has taken preliminary steps to study the upper air. Three years ago a special research institution was begun at Mount Weather, Virginia, in a high altitude well suited for meteorological observations.

Most of the buildings are now up and apparatus ready, and this summer extensive work is planned in atmospheric research. By means of balloons and kites floated to great altitudes and delicate recording apparatus the temperature, moisture, pressure, direction and velocity of the air at dizzy heights will be ascertained.

Magnetic observations will be taken also. The absorption of the sun's heat by the atmosphere will be measured, and, more remarkable still, analysis of the sunbeam will be made. In fact, there will be the most minute study of everything pertaining to conditions miles above the earth's level. It is expected important results will follow and that it will not be long before such upper air observations can be extended over the country.

When this study is perfected at various points the weather men say there is no telling how far in advance it will be possible to read the weather.

The plain citizen can easily tell when going out on a month's trip whether to take his umbrella and rain coat. The effect on agricultural industry and many other industries will obviously be great.

Other nations have begun upper air studies, with interesting results. The Germans especially have gone far in this work, but mainly for scientific purposes and with little idea of applying their findings to practical weather forecasting as yet. The possibilities of wireless telegraphy are enormous in this connection. Already the government gets reports from various steamers and from lightships as to weather conditions.

The weather bureau is watching closely Professor Alexander Graham Bell's experience with tetrahedral kites. The other day at Fort Meyer, near Washington, Professor Bell, with a kite at 2,000 feet, got a message from 350 miles. An attaché of the weather bureau is assisting him. As the distance lengthens for transmission of wireless messages the field for weather reports from sea greatly increases.

Brains on Tap For Beauty.
If you live in Boston and "have the price," advice as to just what to buy when you go shopping may be yours, says a correspondent of the New York Press. A young woman in that town who recently was thrown on her own resources decided that her unfailing eye for color harmonies and taste in dress was a marketable commodity and opened an office where for a small sum she tells women what they ought to wear. Should her enterprise prove a success, doubtless many women in the same circumstances will take the shoppers in tow.

Spring.
Spring!—sassy, frolickin', tormentin' thing! Ain't she th' durndest ever yee see, Makin' a fool out an ol' one like me? I vow, ef I ain't a-tryin' to sing! Ever see anything like her—spring?
Spring!—foolish, frivolous, dancin' thing! Ain't she th' daisiest of all creation? A-stirrin' our blood till we act like tar-nation
'Th her birds an' her music an' blossoming.
Never seen nothin' to beat her—spring!
Spring!—jolly, tant'lin', tomfool thing! She makes me feel like I'm young agen, 'Th my rheumatiz gone—a prince 'mong men.
Francin' along, a-havin' my fling! Ain't she th' very old beatenest—spring?
—Grace G. Bostwick in Lippincott's Magazine for April.

AS OUR ANCESTORS ATE.

Meals Which in Quantity Would Amaze Modern Diners.

He was a florid man with a pleasing plumpness of person and possessing what Shakespeare calls "a fair round belly with good capon lined." He sat in a restaurant and discoursed of eating in this wise:

"People are writing and preaching nowadays all the time about the danger of overeating. Why, bless my stars and garters, we do not begin to eat as our ancestors did! What are our puny little snacks of kickshaws compared with the Gargantuan feasts to which our great-grandfathers—yes, and our grandfathers, too, for that matter—sat down? Their hearty breakfasts of meat, eggs and often beer to wash it down; their great middie dinners 'with roasts of all sorts in abundance and puddings and vegetables in profusion, and their suppers of cold meats, perhaps a chicken, cakes to beat the band and preserves and pies and things indigestible generally, often topping off before they went to bed with a painful of apples and a pitcher of cider! Oh, they were eaters, if you like! And between meals how they did pitch into cheese and doughnuts and anything else that came handy!

"These were our grandfathers and some of our fathers. Going a little farther back, see that 'curious document descriptive of manners in the last century,' to which Thackeray alludes in his English humorists. Here is what seven of 'em ate at Lady Smart's dinner: A sirloin of beef, a fish and a tongue. Then came almond pudding, fritters, chickens, black pudding and soup. The third course consisted of a hot venison pasty or made pie, a hare, a rabbit, some pigeons, partridges, a goose and a ham. Then they topped off with cheese and drank during the meal claret, ale, brandy and tea. They sat at table four or five hours to get away with this meal and afterward drank port and played cards until 3 o'clock in the morning.

"That was the way our great-grandfathers ate and their fathers before them ate, if they could afford it, and if they could not they made up in quantity what was lacking in variety and quality. Eat, why bless you, child, we modern men do not know what eating is. Perhaps, though, if our ancestors had done less eating and drinking we might be able to do more of it without the aid of dyspepsia tablets. Then, again, they did not know how to adulterate food in those golden days of gastronomy. However, I am a believer in hearty eating if a person can stand it. Ah, here comes my double sirloin steak with fried onions. Doesn't that smell nice?"—New York Press.

Ingenious Wood Rats.

The wood rat of the western slopes of Cascade range is a curious creature that loves to steal so well that it is known to many as the camp robber. It carries off anything it can lay its lips to and is besides a jolly, reckless fellow. It does things which rodents are not given to doing. It will take knives, forks and tin plates, cartridges, cups and anything it can handle in the line of clothing, towels or gun rags, which make soft linings for its nest. It is related how a pair of these rats stalked off a claim on top of a hunter's camp stove and put up the most curious rat house anybody ever heard of. About 200 yards away was a railway shanty, where the section men kept their supplies, and among other things was a keg of railroad spikes such as are used to fasten the rails to the ties. The rats took some spikes to their claim, built up an iron wall and lined the interior with soft stuff. It is a curious fact that all the points of the spikes were directed outward, and they were laid with great regularity and firmness.—Exchange.

When It Rained Stones Eleven Days.

There are hundreds of well authenticated accounts of stones falling from the skies, from the mysterious regions of the great sea of space, but such "falls" have usually been singly or, at the most, in small showers. According to a legend told by the Arabs of the Sahara, there was a time in that portion of the dark continent when pebbles and fine sand literally rained from above for several days, covering the earth to a depth of many feet. In fact, they claim that the great desert did not exist prior to the time when this great shower of acrolites came. In Jenckyn's "Trip to Ye Burning Sandes of Africk" the following is told under the head "Another of God's Wonders:" "Moreover, the natives of these parts say that it once rained small stones and sandes for a period of eleven days and nights. Much fertile land and many towns and thousands of animals and human beings were thus buried up."

Right Kind of Reading.

The right kind of reading—what a wonderful influence it has upon the destiny of men! It has dragged genius forth from hidden places. It has given those with a talent a commanding view of the world's opportunities. Macaulay fully recognized the potency of good literature and its splendid possibilities as a factor in human achievement and human happiness. To such of it as brought a ray of sunshine into lonely lives and enlightened the burden of mankind he paid the following tribute: "Where literature consoles sorrow or assuages pain, wherever it brings gladness to the eyes which fail with wakefulness and tears and ache for the dark house and long sleep, there is exhibited in its noblest form the immortal influence of Athens." Good literature has opened many a pathway through a wilderness of obstacles. Its companionship is worth persistent cultivation.—Catholic Home Companion.

SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Dixon People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Cure every kidney ill from backache to diabetes. Here's a Dixon case to prove it:

Wm. J. Gallagher, of 411 East Sixth St., painter and paper hanger says: "I am subject to attacks of pain in the back and shoulders, and other annoyances due to some disorder of the kidneys, so bad at times as to prevent me from following my calling. I consistently and persistently tried when these attacks occurred, to check them, but I met with little, if any success, until I went to Leake Bros. drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took them. From the results obtained I have no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure (if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Rowland Bros.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than of all other cough syrups combined."—Rowland Bros.

A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless, and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts on the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all curable lung and bronchial affections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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HEARS BEECHER'S VOICE.

His Spirit Still Dominant in Plymouth Church, Says Brooklyn Woman.

While under examination before former Magistrate Watson and a sheriff's jury impealed to pass upon her competency to manage her affairs Mrs. Elizabeth Heggan of Brooklyn recently declared that the spirit of Henry Ward Beecher is still the vital force at Plymouth church and that she never attends services there without getting in communication with the great preacher, says the New York Herald.

Mrs. Heggan is a refined woman of thirty-five years. The petition to have a committee of her person and estate appointed was made by her sister, Mrs. Emily Sweet of Boston.

In explaining her statement about Beecher she said that she had been interested for many years in the occult sciences and believed not only in telepathic communication between living persons, but in spirit communication with the dead.

Even when the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis is preaching in Plymouth church, Mrs. Heggan declared, she can hear the voice of Mr. Beecher coming clear and resonant out of the upper sky.

Mrs. Heggan gave coherent answers to many of the questions and showed a retentive memory concerning events of her early life. She was committed to the observation ward of the Long Island State Hospital for the Insane on Feb. 19 last.

The sheriff's jury found her competent to manage her affairs, and this action will be reported to the higher court.

A LOYAL CONSTITUENT.

Experience of One Who Went to See Senator Tillman.

A loyal constituent of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman named Swate went to Washington to see the senator. He met him just at noon the other day, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. The senator had something to say about President Roosevelt and was in a hurry. "Come around to the senatorial gallery, Swate," he said, "and I'll get you a seat there. After I have finished on the floor I will come out and we'll have a visit."

The debate ran for two hours. Swate sat patiently and listened. At the end of that time he got up and said to the gallery doorkeeper:

"My name is Swate. I am a friend of Senator Tillman. He brought me here, and I want to go out and look around a bit. I thought I would tell you so I can get back in."

"That's all right," said the doorkeeper, "but I may not be here when you return. In order to prevent any mistake I will give you the password, so you can get your seat again."

Swate's eyes rather popped out at this.

"What's the word?" he asked. "Idiosyncrasy." "What?" "Idiosyncrasy." "I guess I'll stay in," said Swate.

PERILOUS WEDDING TOUR.

Bride and Groom Rode Fifty Miles on a Nitroglycerin Wagon.

Edward Kelley, an oil well shooter, who was married a few days ago at Marietta, O., to Miss Nellie Severance of Lowell, O., recently returned from the wedding trip which they took on a nitroglycerin wagon loaded with thirty-five quarts of the explosive, says a special dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., to the Washington Post.

Kelley had to leave right after the wedding for Syracuse, O., to shoot a well. His bride insisted on a wedding journey and compromised by driving with him fifty miles over rough roads with enough of the explosive on the wagon to blow them to atoms, but the groom drove carefully, and they got back alive.

"Don't Be a Parlor Car."

"Don't be a parlor car, young man," said President Floyel Luther of Trinity college recently to the boys of Berkeley school, says the New York World. "Be the engine, the motive force, and not the parlor car, the ornament, the thing which must be drawn. The educated man who serves others is the best in the world."

Dr. Luther said the boys and girls of today were unquestionably better educated than the children of sixty years ago. In proof he cited the recent test of Springfield and Hartford pupils, who, when asked questions put to pupils of their age and grade sixty years ago, gave 25 per cent better answers.

Perfect Treasure of a Husband.

Henry McFarlane of Fulton county, Ind., recently made a wife of Bertha McGregor after signing a contract in which he agrees to wash the supper dishes every day except on Sunday, to darn his own socks, to visit his mother-in-law at least three times a year, to give up smoking, to drink tea instead of coffee, to attend church meetings regularly, to wear whiskers if he can raise them and to kiss his wife before and after each meal except on Sunday, says a Peru (Ind.) dispatch.

China's Efforts to Learn.

Government schools have been started in Ngunifu for the education of the Chinese in western learning, but it is all a farce, says the Shanghai Herald. The 4 o'clock sign is hung up every day at about noon and means dismissal of school. There it hangs the rest of the day. The scholars have no one competent to teach them anything if they worked the hours. One teacher was candid enough to say all he knew of western subjects was the twenty-six letters.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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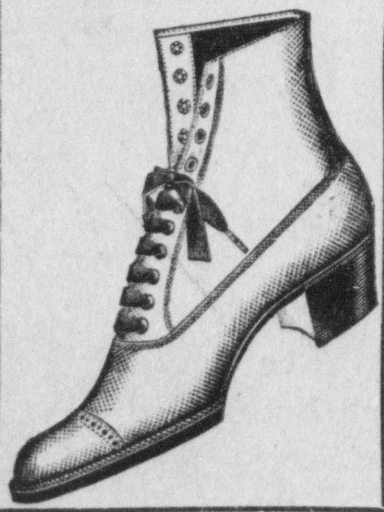
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The Weather

Chicago, April 10—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in the southern portion tonight.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	74	43	30
Monday	60	37	1.30
Tuesday	55	33	.30
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Retall "93" Hair Tonic for the hair and the want of hair. Walgreen-Davis Co.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO CHANGE LABOR DAY.

Want the Celebration on May First To Conform With International Plans.

The date of Labor Day may be changed soon from the first Monday in September to May 1 as the result of a convention of delegates from the socialist party and representatives from several of the different labor organizations of Chicago. As May 1 is the date set aside for the celebration of the international Labor Day, these delegates thought it proper that instead of celebrating Labor twice a year it be celebrated but once and that with all the rest of organized world.

There were delegates from the socialist party organizations of several different wards present as well as representatives of four or five labor unions. These men seemed unanimous in their desire to celebrate May 1 as the International Labor day, but the means were at first doubtful.

It was decided that a committee of five should be appointed to appoint many other committees. These latter committees will see the members of different labor unions throughout the city for the purpose of securing their co-operation in the celebration.

HIS ARM TORN OFF; DEKALB MAN DIES.

While Oiling Shafting At the Waterworks Station Frank Rollins is Fatally Injured.

While oiling the machinery at the West Side pumping station in DeKalb Sunday night, Frank Rollins, an employe of the city water department, had his right arm caught in the shafting and torn from his body. He was conveyed to his home where he died.

The West Side pumping station is near the Normal school and while Rollins was oiling the machinery on Sunday night the sleeve of his right arm caught in the gearing and drew his arm in the machinery. The member was torn off at the shoulder, the ligaments being horribly torn.

He was made as comfortable as possible during the night, but died Monday morning. He leaves a wife and children.

BRAKEMAN IS HURT.

Fred Dorsey, a brakeman on the Northwestern, was quite badly injured last Saturday afternoon while alighting from a train at Galt. The train was going quite rapidly and as he stepped from the way car his foot landed on a piece of coal. This resulted in throwing the young man several feet, his head and shoulders striking the rail on a switch track. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to a hospital in Clinton, Ia.

BLACKMAN INSTALLS X-RAY.

Dr. O. B. Blackman received all the appurtenances belonging to an X-Ray machine this morning and it is being installed in his office rooms. The X-Ray is used in treating certain diseases and to photograph the interior of the human body.

PIANO PLAYER COMPANY BUSY.

The Rodesch Piano Player completing the first lot of players and they are going to be all the promoters hoped for.

Preparations are being made to add several men to the working force next week.

TALYOR ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Edward Taylor, corner Dixon avenue and Sixth street, entertained twelve of his gentleman friends last evening. Cards were played and chicken pie was served. The gentlemen voted Mr. Taylor a royal host and a clever entertainer.

Prof. Wm. Smith went to DeKalb this morning on business.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Eggs, fresh, per dozen	14
Dairy Butter, per lb	23
Potatoes, bushel	60
Dry Onions, bushel	75
Turnips, bushel	35
Cabbage, dozen	60
Spring Chickens, dressed	12
Lard	10
Honey	10
Geese, dressed	10
Ducks, dressed	12
Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.	
Oats (mixed)	27
Oats (white)	27 1/2
Rye	50
Corn No. 3	40
Quoted by Patterson & Clitenane.	
Canners	1-1 1/2
Cutters	2c to 2 1/2c
Fat Cows	2 1/2c to 3c
Good Fat Heifers	2-3c
Good Hogs	\$5.00 to 5 80

PIANO TUNING.

I will be in Dixon about April 16th to solicit your piano tuning. Leave orders at Todd's Hat Store. C. W. ARTZ, 149 Racine Ave., Chicago. 85tf

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Simple Way to Cure Catarrh by Hyomei Without Stomach Dosing.

It is the height of folly to dose the stomach with internal medicines to cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be cured except the catarrhal germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs have first been killed.

The soothing air of Hyomei heals the smarting and raw membrane of the air passages in the nose, throat and lungs, kills off the catarrhal germs and rids the system of the last traces of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a hard rubber inhaler which can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs only a dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

Rowland Bros. positively guarantee a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions on the package, or they will refund the money. This certainly shows their faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

POTATOES.

Car Potatoes on track—Burbanks and Rurals, per bushel 75 cents.
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ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Dixon Elks at their meeting last night installed the following officers:

Exalted Ruler—E. W. Smith.
Esteemed Leading Knight—W. B. McMahan.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—E. M. Browne.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—John S. Dornblaser.
Secretary—Barclay Bowles.
Treasurer—Fred A. Mead.
Trustee—F. K. Tribou.
Tiler—Allen Buckaloo.

Appointive Officers.

Exalted Ruler Smith named the following appointive officers:
Chaplain—Rev. Joseph F. Newton.
Esquire—A. T. Manges.
Inner Guard—Frank Stephan.
House committee: E. Maxwell, W. C. Jones, Gus Demerest, R. C. Bovey and F. E. Morris.

Baseball Manager.

R. C. Bovey was elected manager of the Elks' baseball team for the coming year.

After the transaction of the regular routine business the members enjoyed an informal banquet and smoking.

ATTENDING PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Cryor, M. H. Vail and Mesdames E. C. Sicksels, Eugene Raymond and A. J. Kirke went to Morrison this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Rock River Presbytery, which is in session there tonight and tomorrow.

GEHANT HERE.

Henry F. Gehant, candidate for minority representative, was in Dixon "seeing the boys." Henry feels as cheerful as a meadow lark.

Ernest Wernick went to Peoria this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine were Chicago bound passengers this morning.

Prof. Perry Stevenson went to Chicago this morning on important business.

Mart Carpenter went to Chicago this morning. He expects to resume his duties as brakeman on the Northwestern next week after a vacation caused by illness.

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At my residence in the Steinmann Addition Dixon, Ill., Thursday, April 12th, 1906, at one o'clock p. m., all my household goods, stoves, tables, chairs, carpets, bedsteads, dishes, crockery, hardware, potatoes, coal, meat, garden tools, lawn mower, and many other articles, everything nearly as good as new. MRS. JOHN BLACKMAN. D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer. 84tf

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C. R. B. Sunday school class of the Lutheran church will give a candy and cake sale Saturday, April 14, at Kling's jewelry store. 86tf

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112 FIRST ST., DIXON, ILL.

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To continue until Easter.



This is the time of year for you to provide yourself with Easter clothes. The garments we have in stock are the "Best to wear" and will prove satisfaction. They are superior in quality, faultless in style and of guaranteed workmanship. Come and see them if you buy or not.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Infall the latest materials that are splendidly tailored and perfect in fit. These suits come in the most wanted twilight grays, dark, light and medium shades in worsted, cassimere and chevrons, popular staple black materials and blue serges—Easter Sale Prices

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THE PROPER MODES IN SPRING OVERCOATS

These garments are made up in the new grays and are well represented. There are black in Louis XV. style and a number of Cravenettes which are the newest materials, Easter Sale Price.....\$12.50

Young's Hats \$3 They're the Best.

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Particular Attention called to the "Humanic" new Spring styles in smart shoes and Oxfords. The exclusiveness of these shoes can not be compared by any other. These handsome shoes are of gun metal, velour, vic kid and patent colt—Easter Sale Prices

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